

I took a look at the Framework and I like several of the improvements. My only suggestion is to include these standards in the SBAC test students take in middle school. All three middle schools in my district have teachers that do not hit their history standards. For example, many 6th grade teachers do not cover the beginnings of Rome. As a result, the 7th grade teachers cover it and leave out Meso America. The only time my students from Mexico learn about their heritage is in 8th grade, which is about destruction and control from the colonists.

If we add a history test in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade, it will hold teachers accountable. At the very least, SBAC materials should include primary and secondary sources from the assigned history topic for a particular grade level.

Thank you!

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